

Family Advocacy Center Directory

Agency	Contact Person	Geo Area	Service Array
A Knock At Midnight 400 W. 76th St. Suite 206 Chicago, IL 60620 Phone: (773) 488-2960 Fax: (773) 488-2020	Ida Brown akamforbrown@msn.com Julie Stalle Juliars2000@yahoo.com	Cook South-City and Suburbs Greater Grand Crossing and surrounding areas	Anger Management, Effective Parenting, Computer Literacy, Work Force Prep, Family Group Sessions, Youth Mentoring, Acute Counseling, Referrals for Services/Assistance
Aunt Martha's Youth Services Latino Resource Institute 8910 S. Commercial Chicago, IL 60617 Phone: (773) 356-5923 Fax: (773) 356-5925	Irma Chavez Irmachavez98@gmail.com Tammy Flores Tammyflores23@yahoo.com	Cook South- South Chicago and surrounding areas	Family Visitation Site, Advocacy Services for Parents, Service Referrals, Case Management, Parent Café, Parenting Classes, Support Groups, Anger Management, Referrals for Domestic Violence for Victims and Perpetrators, Outreach Services, Individual and Family Counseling related to DCFS
Bright Star 4518 S. Cottage Grove Chicago, IL 60653 Phone (773) 616-7287 or (773) 373-5220 Fax: (773) 373-5226 Bright Star Church 735 E. 44th St. Chicago, IL. 60653	Ruth Robinson ruth@brightstarcommunityoutreach.com Pastor Chris Harris Pastorcharris@brightstarcogic.com	Cook-South	Youth and Family Counseling, Mentorship Programming, Life Skills Training, Financial Literacy, Workforce Development, After School Program, Parent Café/Parent Coaching, Anger Management, Case Management
Casa Guanajuato/Arrowhead (pending)		Central-Rock Island County-Moline, East Moline	Counsling, Advocacy, Public Benefits, Immigration Services, Interpretation, Translation (Spanish, English), Bilingual Child Care, Workshops & Classes
Chestnut (Bloomington) 509 West Washington Street Bloomington, IL 61701 Phone: (309) 821-1616 Fax: (309) 821-1717	Belinda Kennedy b.kennedy@thefcrc.org Rev. Frank McSwain f.mcswain@thefcrc.org	Central-Bloomington and McClean County	Advocacy through court process, Employment Referrals, Site for NA/AA Support Groups, Mentorship, Social Security Represenative Payee, Resume and Interview Assistance, Special Education/IEP Resource, Planned Parenthood Resource, Family Visitation, Women's Support Group, Tutoring, Referrals for Community Resources, Budgeting, Domestic Violence Awareness, Healthy Relationship Program
Chestnut (Champaign) 310 W. Church, Ste. 103 Champaign, IL 61820 Phone: (217) 607-0546 Fax: (217) 607-0549	Christy Lazzell (Intake) Clazzell@familyadvocacy.org Grace Mitchell gmitchell@familyadvocacy.org	Central - Champaign County: Champaign, Urbana, Mahomet, Seymour, Sidney, Rantoul, Fisher.	Ongoing collaboration with other social service agencies/programs, advocacy, Public school intervention and advocacy, Housing intervention and advocacy, Family court support and preparation, Criminal case review and support, Counseling, Resource and referral to community agencies/programs, facilitation of parenting groups, anger management groups and life skills training, Supervised and 3rd party visits, and mentoring.

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Erie Neighborhood House 4225 West 25th St. Chicago, IL 60623 Phone: (773) 542-7617 Fax: (773) 542-7716	Sandy Deleon sdeleon@eriehouse.org Norma Lozano Nlozano@eriehouse.org	Cook Central-Chicago Little Village, Cicero, and Berwyn	Family Visitation Site, Parenting Classes and Women's Support Group (in Spanish), English as a Second Language Classes, Computer Classes, Open Lab Time, Workforce Development-Vocational Training in Healthcare, Tutoring, Individual and Family Counseling/ Social Work, Public Housing Education and Services
FAMILY FOCUS - 4 SITES Family Focus, Inc. 310 S. Peoria Street, Suite 404 Chicago, IL 60607 Phone: (312) 421-5200 Fax: (312) 421-8185	Darren Harris Program Manager Darren.Harris@family-focus.org	All Cook and Northern (Aurora)	All the Family Focus Centers have the capacity to offer the following services: All participants receive an intake including a strengths- based needs assessment and an Individualized Family Service plan (IFSP), if needed; Brief counseling, 1-3 sessions; Home visiting, by request; All locations are Child welfare family visitation sites by appointment; Parenting education classes; Support groups for all parents & caregivers raising grandchildren Other Available Services: Family Support and Assessment, Goal Setting, • Safety Planning, Support Groups, Crisis Counseling and long term referral support, Informational/Educational Workshops (domestic violence, child development, parent-child interaction, etc.) Advocacy Services (court, educational, medical, child welfare, etc.) Non-Traditional Respite Services, Internal or External Referrals (food, clothing, etc.) Supervised Child Development Activities (operate simultaneously with parent groups; Child Services- Development Assessment and Referral, Follow-up (ensuring needs of family have been met after discharge from the program or further services are needed) Approved DCFS Visitation (site is approved for family visits), Special Events (field trips, holiday festivities, etc.); Services for Youth- College Prep Workshops, Tutoring, Mentoring, Support for “Aging Out” Youth, Crisis Counseling and long term referral support, After School Programs, Summer Camps, Educational Activities, Recreational Activities; Community Outreach Services- Leadership through Participation in Community Coalitions, Participation in Community Resource Fairs, Foster Parent Credit Workshops
Aurora 550 Second Ave. Aurora, IL 60505 Phone: (630) 844-2550 Fax: (630) 844-2569	Shaquita Booker shaquita.booker@family-focus.org	Northern-Aurora and surrounding area	
Nuestra Familia 4145 W. Armitage Chicago, IL 60639 Phone: (773) 276-0940 Fax: (773) 276-0980	Mariana Osoria Mariana.osoria@family-focus.org	All Cook-Central	
Englewood 6727 S. Western Ave Chicago, IL 60636 Phone: (773) 962-0366 Fax: (773) 962-0966	Darren Harris Darren.Harris@family-focus.org	All Cook-South	
Our place-Evanston 2010 Dewey Ave. Evanston, IL 60201 Phone: (847) 475-7570 Fax: (847) 475-7590	Vanessa Allen-Graves Vanessa.Allen-Graves@family-focus.org	Cook North-Rogers Park, West Ridge and Cook Northern Suburbs	
Fellowship Connection 2435 W. Division Chicago, IL 60622 Phone: (773) 772-1141 Fax: (773) 772-5933	Yovanna Pomarico Ext. 111 ypomarico@fellowshipconnect.org ypomarico@illinois.gov Rosalinda Rodriguez Ext. 107 rrodriguez@fellowshipconnect.org	Cook-Central - West Town, Humboldt Park, Logan Square, Hermosa, Belmont Craigin, Ukrainian Village, Portage Park, East Chicago, Pilsen, Little Village	Life Skills Training, Assistance with Linkage Services, DCFS Case Support, Access to family support groups, Parent Cafes, Café Talk, Parenting Classes, Anger Management Classes, Anger Management Resources, Access to parent support groups, Family Visitation, Workforce Development, ESL and Immigration Services

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Healthy Families Chicago Westside Family Advocacy Center 2100 S. Marshall Blvd. Unit 201 Chicago, Illinois 60623 Phone: (773) 257-0111 Fax: (773) 257-0117	Valerie Darby vdarby@healthyfamilieschicago.org Diane Scruggs dscruggs@healthyfamilieschicago.org	Cook-South Suburbs pending	Family Visitation Site, Advocacy, Crisis Intervention, Service Referrals, Transportation Assistance, Monthly Parent Groups, Connected with Parent Cafes
Mujeres Latinas en Accion 2124 W. 21st Place Chicago, IL 60608 Phone: (773) 890-7676 Fax: (773) 890-7650	Heidi Ramirez-Cabanit, 7680 Heidi@mujereslat.org Marlen McNamara, 7681 mmcnamara@mujereslat.org	Cook-Central -Pilsen, Chicago Westside, Southside Southwest side; And the suburbs of: Berwyn, Cicero, Stickney, Riverside, Burbank, Oak Lawn, and Evergreen Park. Riverside and Surrounding Area	Domestic Violence Program: Crisis intervention, court advocacy, individual and group counseling, 24-hour crisis hotline, community education, professional training, and referrals to shelters and other resources. Play therapy for children who witness domestic violence. Counseling, therapy, crisis intervention, community education, criminal court advocacy, medical advocacy, and training for sexual assault victims. A parenting skills support group that improves communication between parent and child, and offers court ordered supervised visitation for non-custodial parents. Empowerment and leadership training for Latinas, developing self-esteem while improving their ability to lead. An after school program for Latina teens promoting leadership development, community advocacy, and school success. A Mother-Daughter class strengthens family communication. Jovenes con Palabra/ Young Men of Their Word is an after school program for at-risk Latino teens focusing on violence prevention, leadership, mentorship, and respectful relationships. A Mother-Son component strengthen family bonds. Self-empowerment through leadership development, financial literacy, and basic entrepreneurship concepts for women interested in starting or expanding a micro-enterprise in order to obtain financial independence. Ventanilla de Salud provides valuable information daily about available health services, referrals, and information for prevention. A partnership with the Mexican Consulate in Chicago. Mujeres' programs are offered in Spanish and English

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Nicasa (Headquarters) 31979 N. Fish Lake Road Round Lake, IL 60073 (847) 546-6450/Fax: (847) 546-6760 Waukegan Office 1113 Greenwood Ave. Waukegan, IL 60087/(847) 244-4434 Fax: (847) 244-9431 Highland Park Office 1724 1st Street Highland Park, IL 60085 (847) 433-1303/Fax: (847) 433-2324 Judy H. Fried Center 2031 Dugdale Ave. North Chicago, IL 60064 (847) 785-8660/Fax: (847) 785-8665 Nicasa 1632 23rd Street, Zion, IL 60099; Phone: (847) 872-2830	Debi Leer dleer@nicasa.org Linda Snelten lsnelten@nicasa.org	Northern Lake County- Waukegan Round Lake	After School Programs, Recovery Home for Men and Women, Services for Women, Community Support Services, DUI Services, Gambling Services, Latino Services, Parent Support, Empowerment Programs, Secretary of State Services, Speaker's Bureau, Teen Court, Substance Abuse Services for Adults and
Primed for Life 816 South College Street Springfield, IL 62704 Phone: (217) 789-2980 Fax: (217) 789-2987	Oneathia Perkins Oneathia.Perkins@illinois.gov Leshonda Rogers L Rogers@primed4life.org	Central - Sangamon County	Case Management, Coaching, Counseling, Direct Client Support, Court Advocacy, Development Training, Housing Assistance, Life Skills/Empowerment Training, Mentoring, Youth Advisory Board, Community Outreach, Transportation Assistance, Work Readiness
Sankofa House 4041 W. Roosevelt Road Chicago, IL 60624 Phone: (773) 542-9900 Fax: (773) 542-9790 Sankofa 200 E. 75th St. Suite 404 Chicago, IL 60619 Phone: (773) 826-9520 Fax: (773) 826-9537	Westside location: Ed Bickham wsafechild@sbcglobal.net Southside location: Debra A. Brown wsafechild@sbcglobal.net	Cook Central and South Near West Side, South Shore Great Chicago Metropolitan Area	Family Visitation Site, Advocacy and Empowerment Services, Networks with Faith Based Groups, Case Management, Home Visitation, Life Skill Coaching, Supportive Housing Facility, Sankofa House - for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren and limited units for others based on income, Respite, Juvenile Expungement, Afterschool and Educational Enrichment Programs, Workforce Development, Violence Prevention, Computer Training (specialty 40 years old and older), Health and Wellness Workshops, Parenting Classes and Male Mentoring Groups.
SOS Children Village/Casa Tepeyac 4538 South Hermitage Chicago, IL 60609 Phone: (773) 247-7725 ext. 101 Fax: (773) 247-7794	Veronica Smith, LCSW vsmith@sosillinois.org 773-247-7725, ext 10 Tita Yutuc, LCSW tyutuc@sosillinois.org	Cook South - Back of the Yards or New City, Westside, Southside, Southwest side And the suburbs of: Berwyn, Cicery, Stickney, Riverside, Burbank, Oak Lawn, and Evergreen Park.	Family Visitation Site, Intervention and Assessment Services, Crisis Stabilization, In-Home Family Services, Child and Family Support Services, Crisis and Resource Referral Service Visitation Site also at SOS Children's Village 7600 S. Parnell

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Southtown Youth Programs Center P.O. Box 725 1108 South 15th Street Mt. Vernon, IL 62864 Phone: (618) 242-4077 or (618) 244-7195	Rev. James Gordon southtown@mvn.net Tiffany Gray southtown@mvn.net	Southern Jefferson County	Wide Variety of Youth Services, Mentoring Programs, Excel in Education/Tutor Reward Programs, Technology Center, Community Action Teams and Parent Action Teams
United Way of Rock River Valley - Rockford Family Advocacy Center Program Site: La Voz Latina Community Resource Center 730 N. Church Street Rockford, IL 61103 Phone: (815) 965-5784 Fax: 815-965-5935	Kim Roush kroush@lavozeatrina-rkfd.org Erika Montes ErikaM@lavozeatrina-rkfd.org	Northern- Winnebago and Boone Counties	ADULT EDUCATION: ESL classes, On-Site Spanish or English classes, Spanish classes for Adults, Basic Computers classes, Workshops for Self improvement and Strengthening Family Relationships, Partner Abuse Intervention Program; PARENT EDUCATION: PASOS Parent Education Program, Spanish Prenatal Classes, NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) Classes; YOUTH PROGRAMS: Summer Youth Programs, Choose Leadership, College Scholarship Program
Youth Advocate Program Decatur Family Advocacy Center 155 W. King Decatur, IL 62521 Program Site: Old Kings Orchard Community Center 815 N. Church St. Decatur, IL 62521 Phone: (217) 428-2782 Fax: (217) 428-3474	Samuel Smith smsmith3@illinois.edu Elizabeth Hughes-Callison Elizabethhughescallison@gmail.com	Central-Macon County	Life Skills, Advocacy, Life Coaching, Empowerment Trainings, Work Readiness, Referrals